

HOUSE BILL 1224

By Bass

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,
relative to the issuance of warrants and criminal
summons.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-6-205, is amended by adding the following new subsection (d):

(d) If the affiant to an affidavit of complaint for an arrest warrant has knowledge that the person to whom the warrant is directed is a law enforcement officer as defined by § 39-11-106, no arrest warrant shall issue to such affiant without the written approval of the district attorney general in the district in which the conduct occurred.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-6-215, is amended by adding the following new subsection (n):

(n) If the affiant to an affidavit of complaint for a criminal summons has knowledge that the person to whom the criminal summons is directed is a law enforcement officer as defined by § 39-11-106, no criminal summons shall issue to such affiant without the written approval of the district attorney general in the district in which the conduct occurred.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.